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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY  
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:AODE, EAGR, BR

SUBJECT: MODE AGRICULTURE/FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE  
PROPOSAL TO ADD AN AMERICAN OFFICER POSITION AT RIO DE  
JANEIRO IN FY 79

1. BOTH USDA/FAS AND OMB HAVE REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S  
VIEWS URGENTLY CONCERNING FAS PROPOSAL TO ADD AN AMERICAN  
OFFICER POSITION AT CONGEN RIO DE JANEIRO IN FY 79. FAS  
STATES ADDITIONAL ANNUAL COST WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY US  
DOLS 70 THOUSAND. PROPOSAL IS PART OF USDA FY 79 BUDGET  
SUBMISSION CURRENTLY UNDERGOING OMB REVIEW. APPROVAL  
WOULD RAISE FAS STAFFING IN BRAZIL TO 5 AMERICANS; 5 FN  
(BRASILIA 3 US, 2 FN; SAO PAULO 1 US, 2 FN; RIO 1 US,  
1 FN); IT MIGHT REQUIRE NET INCREASE IN USDA MODE CEILING  
WORLDWIDE.

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2. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSAL, SUPPLIED BY FAS,  
STATES:

QUOTE BRAZIL RANKED 20TH IN VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS  
FROM THE US IN 1976 (PRIMARILY WHEAT) AND FIRST IN THE  
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO THE US (COFFEE, COCOA,

MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS). RIO DE JANEIRO IS A MAJOR COMMERCIAL CENTER WHERE THE KEY TRADES PEOPLE FOR COFFEE AND SUGAR ARE LOCATED AS WELL AS THE BRAZILIAN WHEAT BOARD. THE ADDITION OF AN AGRICULTURAL OFFICER WOULD PROVIDE DIRECT FAS SUPERVISION FOR THE FOREIGN NATIONAL EMPLOYEE NOW EMPLOYED BY FAS IN RIO DE JANEIRO BUT SUPERVISED BY A DEPARTMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEE. REPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR BRAZIL WOULD BE SHIFTED TO REFLECT THE NEW STAFFING PATTERN IN BRAZIL: E.G., TOBACCO AND DAIRY REPORTS FROM SAO PAULO TO RIO DE JANEIRO; SUGAR, COFFEE, PEPPER, OTHER TROPICAL PRODUCTS AND PART OF GRAIN AND FEED REPORTS FROM BRASILIA TO RIO DE JANEIRO.

FAS WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE TO US TRADE AND GOVERNMENT TRAVELERS WHO USUALLY ENTER OR LEAVE BRAZIL THROUGH RIO DE JANEIRO. END QUOTE

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WOULD APPRECIATE COM COMMENTS CONCERNING FAS PROPOSAL, INCLUDING ANY IMPACT ON CONGEN ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITIES AND IN LIGHT OF PRESIDENTIAL CONCERN TO LIMIT USG OVERSEAS STAFFING WHERE PRACTICABLE. AN EARLY RESPONSE WILL BE MOST HELPFUL. VANCE

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